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## **SOCCER SKILLS AND DRILLS PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET**

Hello and welcome to our Soccer Skills and Drills Sports Program. This sheet contains all the information that you will need to know to prepare yourself for this program.

If you still have a question, please give us a call at 587-1040 or email [recreation@northamptonma.gov](mailto:recreation@northamptonma.gov).

Please note that state regulations do not allow for scrimmages or games for soccer at this time. This program will work on individual skills and drills.

### **DETAILS**

Days: Tuesday - Thursday

Dates: July 28-30

Times: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

*Parents need to sign out child at end of program each day.*

### **LOCATION**

Meet at JFK Middle School, 100 Bridge Rd. Enter the JFK main office entry way and go around to the right side of the school.

### **WHAT TO BRING**

Make sure any equipment that is brought to the program has your name on it. The following is equipment that should be brought to the field:

- Shin Guards
- Soccer Cleats (no metal)
- Sunscreen
- Water Bottle
- Soccer ball



### **LATE FEE**

A supervision fee will be imposed for any child who is picked up late. A ten minute grace period will be extended. Following this time a fee will be assessed. First time offenders will be warned and the fee will be assessed only for repeated incidents. The fee will be \$5.00 for every ten minutes of waiting time. The fee must be paid within 48 hours of the incident. Failure to do so will result in the suspension of the participant until paid. We understand sometimes incidents such as traffic, etc. occur. Please try to call the office to let them know if you are late. Chronic lateness may result in suspension from programs. The Police Department will be notified if your child is not picked up within an hour of the scheduled time and no call has been received. If it is after 4:30, you may call our office at the Aquatic and Family Center at JFK, 587-1046.

### **RAINY DAYS**

Please check our cancellation hot line 587-1044 or the website, [www.northamptonma.gov/recreation](http://www.northamptonma.gov/recreation), click on cancellations. There is no rain location available for this program. If a day has to be cancelled, it will be made up on Friday. If this is not possible you will receive a pro-rated refund for the missed day(s).



### **TOBACCO USE**

City regulations prohibit tobacco use on school grounds.

### **SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

If there are any special things that we should know about your child (medical, allergies, etc.) please see Program Director Brad McGrath on the first day.

### **BEHAVIORAL POLICY**

All program participants are expected to behave appropriately. If behavior becomes a problem, we will work with parents and instructors to improve the behavior. If behavior problems persist it may result in removal from the program, and no refund will be given.



**WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO A GREAT WEEK!**

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## **Northampton Parks & Recreation Department Letter to Participants Utilizing City Facilities during Phase 2**

Please be aware of the following regulations and guidelines for recreation programs in Massachusetts Phase 2.

The main focus will be providing safe, physically distanced activities. Activities requiring contact will not be allowed.

1. Please contact Northampton Parks & Recreation via email if you have had any symptoms of COVID-19.
2. There will be staggered usage of facilities.
3. Participants will have a designated time to arrive at the facility. Times will be staggered and no one is allowed to linger in the parking area. Limit your time, drop off/pick up and leave.
4. All will be required to check in with designated Northampton Parks & Recreation Staff member.
  - a. At check in you must self-certify as to COVID-19 symptoms. You will be asked:
    - i. In the last 24 hours you have had no signs of the symptoms.
    - ii. If you have had no close contact with a person diagnosed with COVID – 19  
NOTE: “close contact” includes living in a household with a person or caring for a person who has tested positive for the disease; being within 6 feet of a person who tested positive for 15 minutes or longer; or coming in contact with the secretions of a person who tested positive (being coughed or sneezed on, using shared utensils, etc.)
    - iii. You have not been asked to self-quarantine by a doctor or public health official
  - b. You must wash your hands at arrival.
5. There are no changing facilities available so arrive prepared to play.
6. Participants cannot high five, hug or have any contact with participants or staff.
7. There are no water refill stations. Participants must bring their own water and sharing is not permitted.
8. EVERYONE is required to wear a face covering when physically distancing themselves of 6 feet is not possible and/or when off the playing field.
9. Only groups of no more than 12, which includes staff and kids.
10. Nonessential visitors are not allowed at programs. Visitors must wear face coverings and practice social distancing. There should be only 1 adult chaperone per participant.
11. Participants must maintain 6 feet distance at all times, and no contact between players. ALL PARTICIPANTS NEED TO BRING A FACE COVERING.
12. Hand sanitizer will be available onsite and must be used frequently.
13. Equipment will not be shared or be limited, this includes sports and equipment, water bottles, and personal items. All participants are required to bring their own balls and water bottles. If you cannot provide these items please email John Knowles ([jknowles@northamptonma.gov](mailto:jknowles@northamptonma.gov)) to let him know.